

## **Book of Revelation, part 47**

### *The Between Chapters 3 & 4 The Glorified Body*

- I.** When will the Rapture take place?
  1. At the appointed, fixed time, known only by God (Heb. 10:27).
  2. When the membership of the Body is completed (Eph. 4:13).
  3. When the “crop” is ripe for harvest (Jam. 4:7-8).
  4. When the last saint does something praise worthy (1 Cor. 4:5).
  5. When Christend**umb** is failing (Rom. 11:23-25).
  6. During the summer, winter, spring, and fall, at all times of the day (*TeeHee!*).
- II.** At the command of Christ, the earthly bodies of all Christians will be changed (1 Cor. 15:51-52).
  1. Glorified like Christ’s glorified body (Phil. 3:21; Jn. 3:2).
  2. Glory is represented by light (Jn. 8:12 cf. after the fall Gen. 5:3).
  3. Like His acquired glory (Jn. 17:22).
  4. Imputed as glorified now (Rom. 8:30 cf. 2 Cor. 3:18).
  5. All church saints will be glorified together (Rom. 8:17).
  6. Image—resemblance, what Adam looked like changed (1 Cor. 15:49).
  7. Image was light (Gen. 1:27 cf. Ps. 104:1-2).
  8. Image lost light (Gen. 3:7 cf. 5:3).
- III.** The image of glorified bodies.
  1. Christ—brighter than the sun (Acts 22:11; 26:13 cf. Shekinah Glory 1 Tim. 6:16; Rev. 3:21).
  2. Old Testament saints (Dan. 12:2; 1 Cor. 15:41).
    - 1) Level of luminescence earned (Heb. 11:35).
    - 2) Firmament, arch of the sky.
    - 3) Stars, different radiant intensities.
    - 4) Moon.
    - 5) Sun (Mt. 13:43).
- IV.** New Testament saints.
  1. Better resurrection (Heb. 11:40).
  2. Precedes the resurrection of the Old Testament saints.
  3. Not earned—grace.
- V.** Interesting parallel passage (Mt. 5:13-16); Mk 4 and Lu. 11 are a different time and different kingdoms.
  1. During the Millenium Kingdom.
  2. Unserved will have to glorify God because of the works of the saints.